

Today's Live New Mexico News

CLAYTON ABOUT TO BECOME SECOND-CLASS POSTOFFICE, IS SAID

Clayton, N. M., Jan. 20.—According to Postmistress Mrs. Susie Pace the local postoffice will be admitted by Uncle Sam into the second class list if the receipts for the current twelve months average \$800 a month.

The receipts for the past nine months are well above the \$600 mark.

With Clayton in the second-class list, the office will be entitled to a larger working force and eligible to certain free city carrier delivery.

GRANT TAXES WILL BE DELINQUENT MARCH 2

SILVER CITY, N. M., Jan. 20.—District Judge Colin Noblett last week issued a formal order fixing the tax penalty for the first half of 1916 taxes to apply on March 2. This date was fixed by the district judge on authority from the state tax commission and was agreed on after a consultation with the county treasurer and ex-official collector.

The penalty is one per cent each month until the taxes are paid.

TELEGRAPH OPERATOR CHASES AND CATCHES TRAIN ON GAS CAR

Clayton, N. M., Jan. 20.—When Bay Holmes, night operator of the Colorado & Southern railway, yesterday received a telegram from town that his father was seriously ill and not expected to live, he took the gasoline "three-wheeler" to overtake a freight train which had just left for Tucumcari. Sam Parker and Gus Thompson, two friends, acted as "havers" on the car and were "satting on the job"—down grade, when they overtook the freight and Holmes climbed aboard.

When the two friends started to return to Clayton the machine refused to climb the hill and they were marooned until a freight came along.

POULTRY SHOW SOON TO BE HELD IN VEGAS

East Las Vegas, N. M., Jan. 20.—Under the direction of the Commercial club, the Normal university and the county agriculturist's office a poultry show will be held at the armory in this city on February 12. Exhibits will be divided into three classes. The boys and girls of the county will have one class in which to enter their birds, the farmers a class for farm-raised fowls and the fanciers may enter blooded chicken of any variety.

200 GAME WARDENS SOON TO BE FACT IN THE STATE CAPITAL

Santa Fe, N. M., Jan. 20.—Membership in the Santa Fe Game Protective association, which was organized recently with 60 members, is expected to reach 200 soon. The present membership is 164.

Plans for stocking local fields and streams with quail and trout were formed at a meeting of the board of directors Tuesday night.

The directors also decided to invite the Chama Gun club at Chama to join with the Santa Fe sportsmen to stock the streams of Rio Arriba county and those near Santa Fe, and also to strive to get more wild turkey in this region.

ALLEGED GAMBLERS AT CLOVIS APPEAL

Clovis, N. M., Jan. 20.—The sextet arrested a few days ago at Texico, charged with gambling, have appeared in their cases from the decision of the local justice's court, where they were fined \$50 each and given thirty-day jail terms.

Dexter Shipping Much Alfalfa.

Dexter, N. M., Jan. 20.—Fifteen to twenty cars of alfalfa a day are being shipped from here now. The total shipments since the first of the year amount to over ten carloads. The price has been raised 50 cents, making it \$12.50.

FAMILY AVOIDS SERIOUS SICKNESS

By Being Constantly Supplied With Thedford's Black-Draught.

McDuff, Va.—"I suffered for several years," says Mrs. J. B. Whittier, of this place, "with sick headache, and stomach trouble."

Ten years ago a friend told me to try Thedford's Black-Draught, which I did, and I found it to be the best family medicine for young and old.

I keep Black-Draught on hand all the time now, and when my children feel a little bad, they ask me for a dose, and it does them more good than any medicine they ever tried.

We never have a long spell of sickness in our family, since we commenced using Black-Draught."

Thedford's Black-Draught is purely vegetable, and has been found to regulate weak stomachs, aid digestion, relieve indigestion, colic, wind, nausea, headache, sick stomach, and similar symptoms.

It has been in constant use for more than 70 years, and has benefited more than a million people.

Your druggist sells and recommends Black-Draught. Price only 25c. Get a package to-day.

SANTA FE WILL SPEND \$1,500,000 AT GALLUP, ASSERTS C. C. MANNING

Santa Fe, N. M., Jan. 20.—That the Santa Fe railway company will expend sums aggregating \$1,500,000 at Gallup in the next four years was the statement made here yesterday by C. C. Manning, of the border town.

"It is a fact not generally known," said Mr. Manning this morning, "that Gallup is the most important station of the Santa Fe main line between Los Angeles, Cal., and Pueblo, Colo. Its business exceeds that of Albuquerque. It is an important Santa Fe division point, and the decision of the Santa Fe management to spend a million and a half in improvements there means, in time, increased working forces, increased payrolls, and more prosperity generally.

Mr. Manning states that two steam shovels and a large force of men and teams now are being employed in the grading preliminary to construction work. This grading and the work of changing the course of the Pueblo river will cost \$87,000. Among the improvements scheduled for this year are a new 15-stall roundhouse, to cost \$2,000 a stall, or a total of \$145,000, and extensive new shops. The freight received included 36 carloads of cattle, 52 of sheep, 21 of cattle and 4 of horses were shipped. The freight sent out included 12 carloads of cattle, 28 of feed, 21 of lumber and 18 of cement.

MISSSED TRAIN AND SAVED HIS LIFE, IS ARTESIA MAN'S FATE

Artesia, N. M., Jan. 20.—Because he could not reach El Paso in time to take the train to his properties in Mexico, Dr. Stoker, a mining man of the southern republic, and former partner of Dr. P. M. Baker of this city, escaped the fate of the sixteen Americans who were killed by bandits last week.

Dr. Stoker was waiting impatiently at El Paso for the departure of another train to the south when word was received of the murders and it is presumed by his old friends that his desire to get into the bandit-ridden country has abated considerably since then.

CLAYTON SOCIALISTS INAUGURATE CAMPAIGN

Clayton, N. M., Jan. 20.—Judging by their activities in this section of the state, the Socialists of New Mexico are getting their 1916 campaign under way. The Socialist local of Clayton has just completed arrangements for a series of lectures, the first by Emil Seidel of Milwaukee on January 30, the second by George Kirkpatrick on February 6, and the third and last by Bryan Walling, the famous cartoonist, on February 13.

CLAYTON BANK ELECTS OFFICERS FOR 1916

Clayton, N. M., Jan. 20.—Officers and directors of the First National bank held a meeting this week for their annual accounting of the year's business and to elect officers and directors for the ensuing year. At the meeting it was disclosed that the year just ended was the most prosperous since the founding of the institution.

Following are the new officers: H. J. Hammond, president; D. W. Priestley, cashier; H. J. Hammond, Jr., assistant cashier; C. R. Kiser, discount teller. Directors: H. J. Hammond, H. J. Hammond, Jr., G. C. Hammond, Nestor C. de laaca and Fulgencio C. de laaca.

ROSWELL HAS A CASE OF DIPHTHERIA NOW

Roswell, N. M., Jan. 20.—Diphtheria, which has appeared in several towns near here, now is on record in this city. The initial case is the four-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Jones.

A little girl from Hagerman visited the Jones child last week. There are several cases of the disease in Hagerman.

SANTA FE LIKES TO BE OBLIGING BUT NOT AT \$1,250 PER OBLIGE

Santa Fe, N. M., Jan. 20.—The Santa Fe Railway company likes to be obliging, but not at the rate of \$1,250 per oblige. Hence the road will not stop its trains at Nutt, Luna county, any more.

A Colorado teacher, who was instrumental in getting a day stop established at this point, where there is no platform, sprained her ankle in getting off a train there and secured damages in the sum named.

C. H. Bristol, superintendent, writes: "It has been ruled by the management that we cannot longer take chances by permitting passengers to disembark at other than regular scheduled stops where there are platforms."

FORMER SANTA FEAN KILLED IN EL PASO

Santa Fe, N. M., Jan. 20.—George E. Brady, aged 45, a former resident of this city, was almost instantly killed Tuesday night when an automobile he was driving turned turtle on his ranch near El Paso.

He is survived by a wife and one daughter, and a brother, Dr. James E. Brady, also a former resident of Santa Fe. Mrs. Matthew S. Groves, a sister-in-law, left yesterday morning for El Paso.

Only meager details of the accident have been received here, but it is understood that Mr. Brady and another man were on their way to the former's ranch when the machine overturned. Mr. Brady was driving.

The other occupant of the car whose name is unknown, was not seriously injured.

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THOROUGH TEST OF COLUMBUS FIELD IS ASSURED BY LEASES

Columbus, N. M., Jan. 20.—Moses Wilson, Farnsworth and Jones, who have been here for the past week, have secured or have the promise of all the leases they require and a thorough test for oil is now a certainty.

Their leases provide for the sinking of a well at least 5,000 feet deep, the work to begin within ninety days from January 1.

If oil is found in paying quantities it will be sunk on each quarter section every year for eight years.

TULAROSA'S INCOMING FREIGHT IS 400 CARS

Tularosa, N. M., Jan. 20.—That the Santa Fe will spend \$1,500,000 at Gallup, asserts C. C. Manning.

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CARRIZOZO HAS BIG SHIPMENT OF TUNGSTEN

Carrizozo, N. M., Jan. 20.—Ten thousand pounds of tungsten in a single shipment is the record for one point, set a few days ago when one express shipment of the mineral was made. This also set a record for volume shipments from this station.

The White Pass Mines, consolidated, was the shipper. The lot went to Pittsburgh, Pa., because the demand for the mineral at the steel mills was so great thought was slow.

Tungsten is worth \$1.25 to \$2.50 a

STATE OFFICERS MAY GET NOVEMBER WAGES

Santa Fe, N. M., Jan. 20.—Frank Marion, deputy state treasurer, stated yesterday that he believed there would be funds available to pay the state officers their November salaries before the end of this week. The delays have been due to difficulty in arranging tax rolls, which in turn was caused by the installation of the Burton tax law.

It may be possible also, Marion says, to pay a small part of the December salaries of state officers and employees. Bernalillo county has remitted \$7,335.35 from December tax money. Only two counties—Quay and McKinley—remain to be heard from.

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